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TOPIC Transfer of the VP Engineer Depot from Weissenfels

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Between 1 and 10 September 1953, the VP engineer depot in Weissenfels moved to an undetermined place. All pontoons, motor boats and other engineer equipment were taken along. On 10 September, the personnel assigned to the engineer depot was trucked to the local freight station to be entrained there.

Comment. So far it had been unknown that an independent VP engineer depot existed in Weissenfels. However, the engineer officer school located there was certainly equipped with an engineer equipment dump. Should the information contained in the present report prove to be correct, it must be expected that also the engineer officer school moved to some other place. However, no indications have been reported so far that the officer school actually moved from Weissenfels. The operations mentioned in the present report may have been connected with exercises.

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